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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV CONCERN ABOUT TITO'S SAFETY IN COPENHAGEN

REF: STATE 167086 NOTAL

1. YUGOSLAV EMBASSY (FIRST SECRETARY VIDOVIC) HAS INFORMED
DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT TITO INTENDS TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL VISIT
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TO DENMARK SOON. EMBASSY WILL INFORM DEPARTMENT OF EXACT

DATES OF VISIT AS SOON AS EMBASSY ITSELF IS INFORMED BY
BELGRADE.

2. ONCE AGAIN AS AT TIME OF TITO'S VISIT TO ALGIERS FOR
NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT (REFTEL) GOY IS DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT
EMIGRE EXTREMISTS RESIDING IN US MAY ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE IN
TERRORIST ACTS AGAINST TITO. GIVEN MURDER OF AMBASSADOR
ROLOVIC IN STOCKHOLM (APRIL 1971) AND BOMBING OF JAT FLIGHT
ENROUTE FROM STOCKHOLM AND COPENHAGEN TO YUGOSLAVIA
(JANUARY 1972), GOY IS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT TITO'S
VISIT TO DENMARK.

3. GOY REQUESTS THAT USG NOTIFY EMBASSY IF ANY OF THE
YUGOSLAV EMIGRE ON LIST HANDED TO EE DIRECTOR BAKER IN CON-
NECTION WITH TITO'S VISIT TO ALGIERS OR ANY OTHER YUGOSLAV
EMIGRE EXTREMISTS USG CONSIDERS DANGEROUS PLAN TO TRAVEL TO
EUROPE BEFORE OR DURING TITO'S VISIT.

4. GOY IS MAKING SIMILAR REPRESENTATIONS TO APPROPRIATE
GOVERNMENTS IN EUROPE AND ELSEWHERE.

5. EMBASSY ASKS THAT USG EXERCISE CARE THAT FACT TITO
WILL VISIT DENMARK SHOULD NOT REACH NEWS MEDIA BEFORE
OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISIT. OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT,
SAID VIDOVIC, IS LIKELY TO BE MADE ONLY SHORT TIME BEFORE
VISIT BEGINS.

6. DEPARTMENT ASKING THAT FBI ADVISE US SOONEST OF ANY
INFORMATION IT MIGHT ACQUIRE WHICH SUGGESTS THAT LISTED
YUGOSLAV EMIGRE EXTREMISTS RESIDENT IN THE US PLAN TO TRA-
VEL TO EUROPE AT TIME OF TITO VISIT. RUSH

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